

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Please cancel claim 1, amend claim 25, and add claims 28-30 as follows.

1-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) A method of inhibiting ~~the~~ formation of advanced glycation end products and inhibiting aldose reductase activity in a human in need thereof, which comprises administering to ~~[[a]]~~ the human a composition ~~which comprises~~ comprising anthocyanin and ~~has~~ having activity of inhibiting advanced glycation end product formation and inhibiting aldose reductase ~~inhibiting~~ activity.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein the anthocyanin is a glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein the anthocyanin is delphinidin-3-O-glucoside, delphinidin-3-O-rutinoside, cyanidin-3-O-glucoside, or cyanidin-3-O-rutinoside.

28. (New) A method of inhibiting aldose reductase activity in a human in need thereof, which comprises administering to the human a composition comprising anthocyanin and having aldose reductase inhibiting activity.

29. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein the anthocyanin is a glycoside of delphinidin or cyanidin.

30. (New) The method according to claim 28, wherein the anthocyanin is delphinidin-3-O-glucoside, delphinidin-3-O-rutinoside, cyanidin-3-O-glucoside, or cyanidin-3-O-rutinoside.